

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
:  
v. : CR No. 05-137S  
: CR No. 06-025S  
ALEJANDRO PUJOLS-TINEO :  
:

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

In this matter, Alejandro Pujols-Tineo (“Pujols-Tineo”) filed an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit on March 18, 2009 (the “Application”). (Document No. 175 in CR No. 05-137S and Document No. 26 in CR 06-025S). The Application has been referred to me for determination. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); LR CV 72(a). On March 30, 2009, Pujols-Tineo submitted a certified copy of his institutional account. After reviewing his institutional account and Application, his Application is GRANTED.

Pujols-Tineo is incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary-Canaan in Waymart, Pennsylvania, and is employed by the institution. Pujols-Tineo is paid \$35.00 a month, and periodically receives money transferred into his account by Western Union. At the time that the Affidavit was submitted, however, Pujols-Tineo had an available balance of \$0.92. Because his “available” balance is less than one dollar, this Court is satisfied that Pujols-Tineo qualifies for *in forma pauperis* status.

SO ORDERED

ENTER:

/s/ Lincoln D. Almond  
LINCOLN D. ALMOND  
United States Magistrate Judge  
April 8, 2009

BY ORDER:

/s/ Jeannine Noel  
Deputy Clerk